



The HIRTA Connection

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Your HIRTA news & updates

Spring into riding with HIRTA!

Ride along with HIRTA as we embrace a season of renewal and fresh opportunities. Follow along for the latest updates and news.

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HIRTA to Begin Transit Service for Grimes Residents

HIRTA is expanding transit services to Grimes! Starting June 16, 2025, residents will have access to reliable and affordable

transportation through a new partnership with the City of Grimes, with outreach efforts underway to ensure a smooth transition for riders.

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May is Youth on Transportation Safety Month

HIRTA is joining transit agencies and other members of the transportation industry across North America for Youth on Transportation Safety Month, a campaign dedicated to educating youth and parents about human trafficking in age-appropriate ways.

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HIRTA Health Connector Active in Dallas County

HIRTA is making it easier for Dallas County residents to access healthcare. HIRTA's Health Connector, developed through a U.S. Department of Transportation pilot, bridges the gap between transportation and healthcare access with innovative features like kiosks, wayfinding apps, and a seamless booking system.

Learn how this program is enhancing independence, reducing barriers, and setting a new standard for transportation and healthcare.

[Learn more](#)

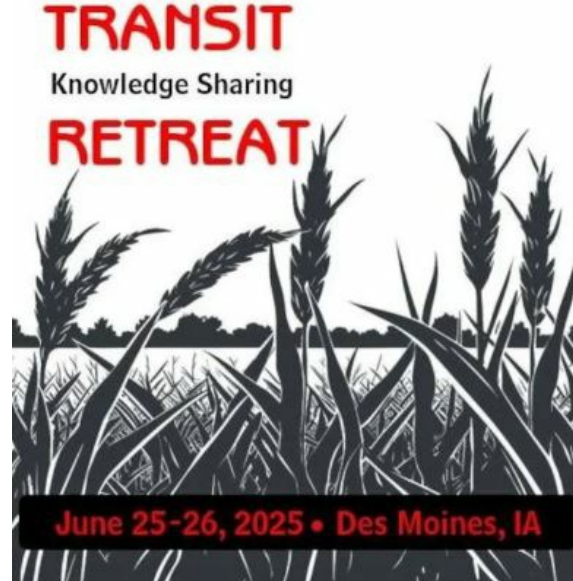


The 4th Annual Transit Retreat is coming to Des Moines!

The 4th Annual Transit Retreat is coming to Des Moines, IA, on June 25-26, 2025! This 2-day event brings together rural, small urban, and demand-response transit professionals for 15+ learning sessions,

new in-depth workshops, and unbeatable networking opportunities. Workshop topics include ADA Compliance, Mobility Management, Transit Workforce Mentoring & more!

[Register](#)



Upgrade Your Ride with HIRTA On Demand!

Ready for hassle-free rides? Download the HIRTA On Demand app today for seamless booking, real-time tracking, and convenient payment options! Experience mobility at your fingertips.

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We are recruiting volunteers!

Help serve your community and make a positive impact on others by volunteering with us! Volunteer the hours and days you want in your own town.

No experience is necessary to volunteer! Volunteers are provided program orientation, training and support.

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HIRTA
Helps

Volunteer Spotlight - Linda

Meet Linda, a dedicated HIRTA Helps volunteer who turned her passion for giving back into a meaningful way to support her community. As a retired teacher, she now finds joy in helping others

get where they need to go—whether it's to medical appointments or even sharing a meal and a story along the way. Linda's experience shows how a little time and kindness can make a big difference.

Dive into her story and see how volunteering with HIRTA Helps can change lives—one ride at a time!

If you're interested in volunteering with HIRTA Helps, visit www.HIRTAHelps.org or [contact our Volunteer Coordinator](#).

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Donate to Heart of Transit!



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There are members of our communities who sometimes can't access resources such as medical appointments, the grocery store, employment, and other services. You can help out by Adopting a Rider.

Your donation provides rides to the resources they depend on. Every tax deductible contribution makes it possible to help kids, older adults, families, and others from your community.

We thank you for your generosity.

Current Opportunities

Part-time Driver - Grimes
Part-time Driver - Story county
Driver - General application

Each and everyday, HIRTA connects communities throughout central Iowa with safe, affordable transit solutions. We seek team members who are dependable, courteous and customer oriented to provide the highest quality service to our customers and community.

Are you or someone you know ready to join the HIRTA team or want to sign up to volunteer? Apply now!

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